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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-28-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

**MALHEUR RA:**

**JORDAN RA:**

**COMMENTS:**

10 SRV Crews available & 1 SRV camp crew available  
1 SRV Crew is on the EBC Preposition.  
1 SRV Crew are on the Balcony House fire in Colorado.  
5 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.  
1 SRV Crew is on the Willow Fire in Oregon.  
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.  
1 (BCMG) and 1 SRV Crew are on the Hot Creek incident in Idaho.  
1 employee is on the Link fire as an EDRC.  
3 employees on on the Clark Fire for Blue Mtn Team

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny until 1300, then partly cloudy.  
Temp 89-96, Rh's 12-20%, Winds NW up to 15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.  
  
Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy with slight chance showers and thunderstorms.  
Temps 95-98, Rh's 18-25%, Winds N less than 6 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 2.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.